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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshio TSUJIMOTO, et al.
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FOR: SURFACE MODIFICATION PROCESS OF QUARTZ GLASS CRUCIBLE



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In reply to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, please undertake the following changes in the claims. See attachment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.